January 15, 2004

Mr. Steven A. Toelle, Director Nuclear Regulatory Affairs U. S. Enrichment Corporation Inc. 6903 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20817-1818

SUBJECT: DRAFT FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT AND DRAFT FINAL

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE AMERICAN CENTRIFUGE LEAD CASCADE FACILITY - FACTUAL INFORMATION REVIEW (TAC NOS. L31979

and L31980)

Dear Mr. Toelle:

We are requesting you to conduct factual accuracy reviews of our draft final Safety Evaluation Report (SER) and draft final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the American Centrifuge Lead Cascade facility. Mr. Yawar Faraz of my staff has already discussed this request with Messrs. Mario Robles and Peter Miner of your staff. Please provide us with any inaccuracies that you may identify in these documents within three business days of the date of this letter, January 20, 2004. Please reference the assigned TAC numbers (L31979 for our safety and safeguards review and L31980 for environmental review) in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the appendices of the SER contained in Enclosure 3 are not subject to public disclosure as they contain "Proprietary Information" and "Official Use Only" information in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, and the Freedom of Information Act Exemption 2, respectively.

A copy of this letter, the draft final EA, and the releaseable portions of the draft final SER are being placed in ADAMS and will be available in the NRC Public Document Room.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. Faraz at (301) 415-8113.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Martin J. Virgilio, Director Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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- 2. Environmental Assessment
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